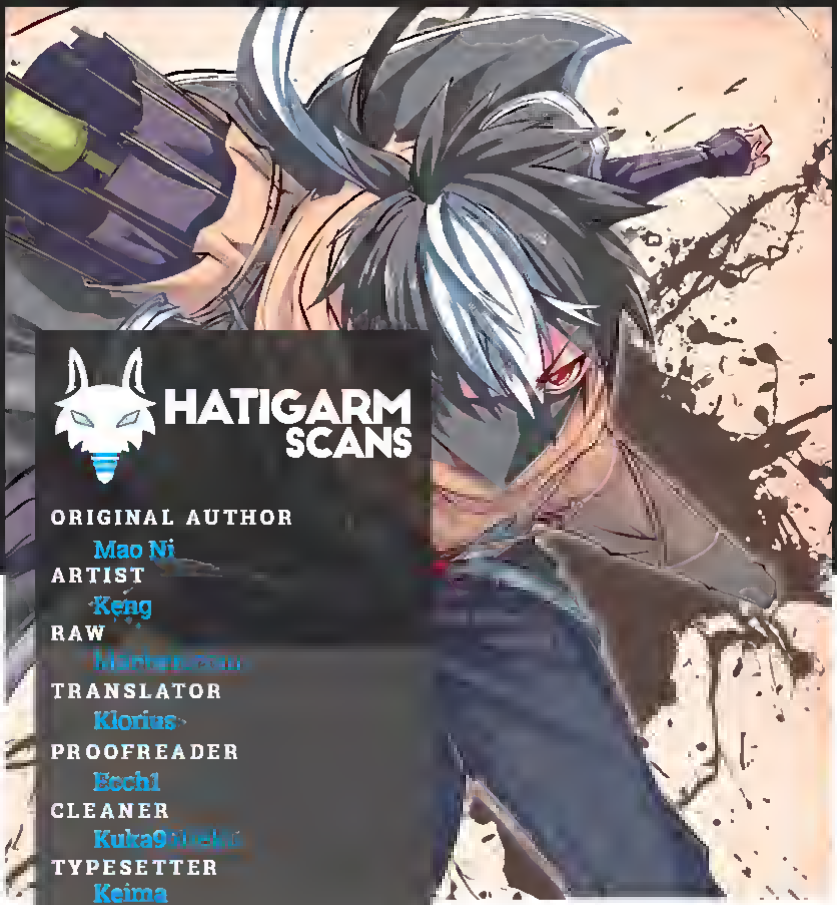

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Chapter 39: After Becoming a Practitioner, Now What?

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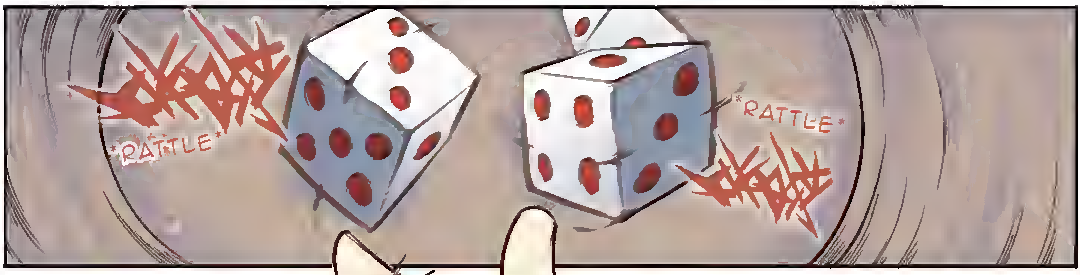
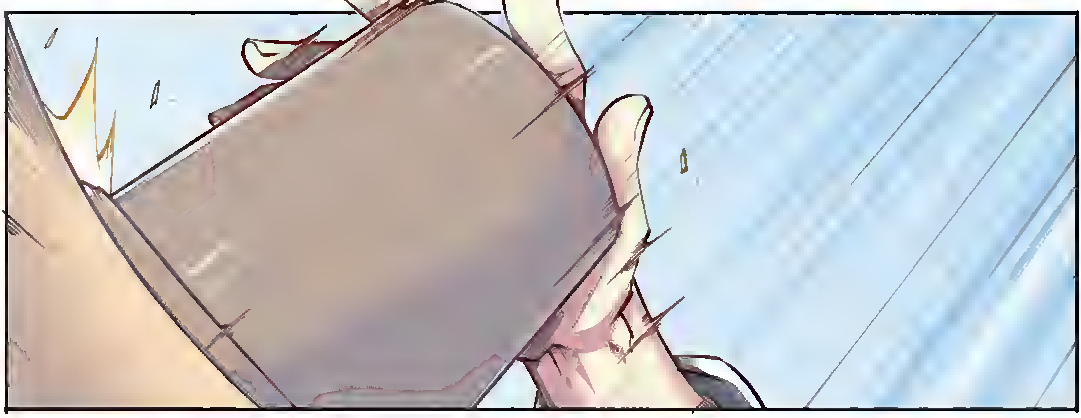
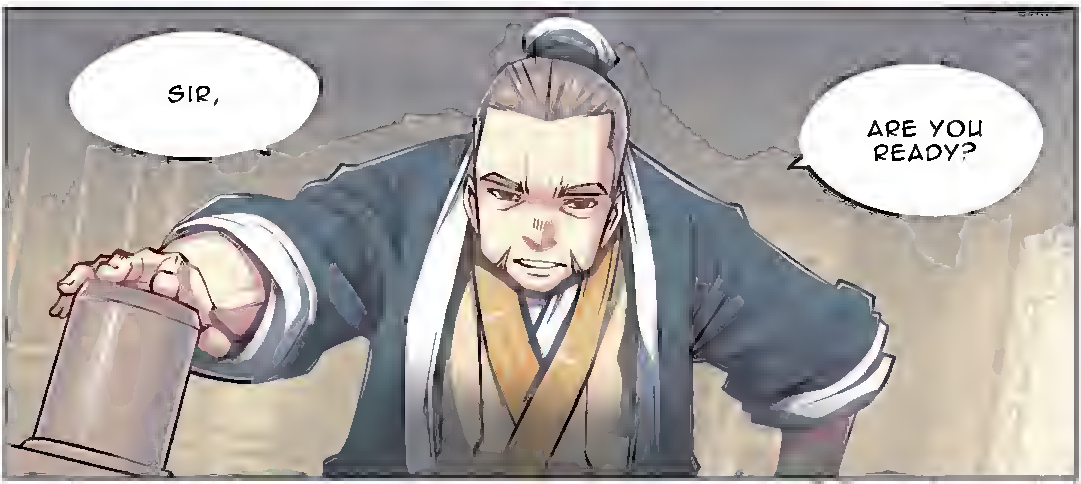
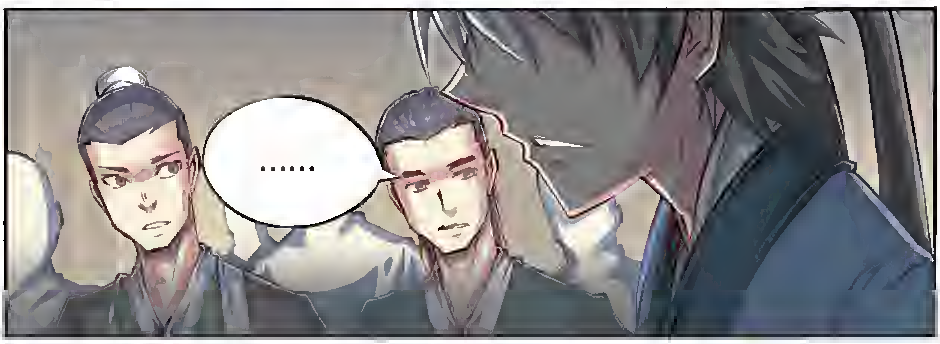


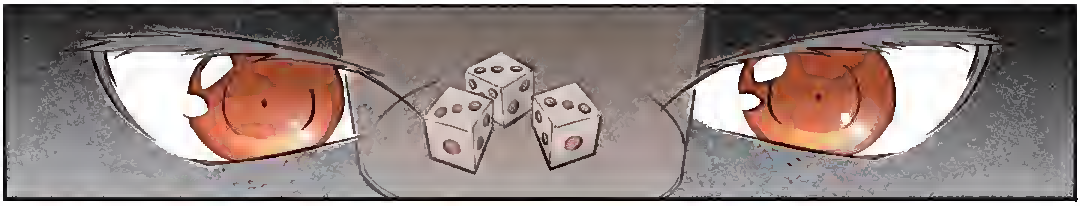


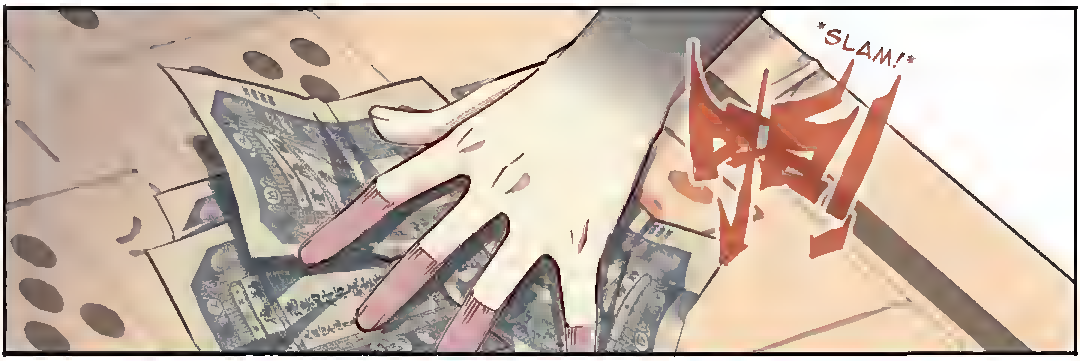


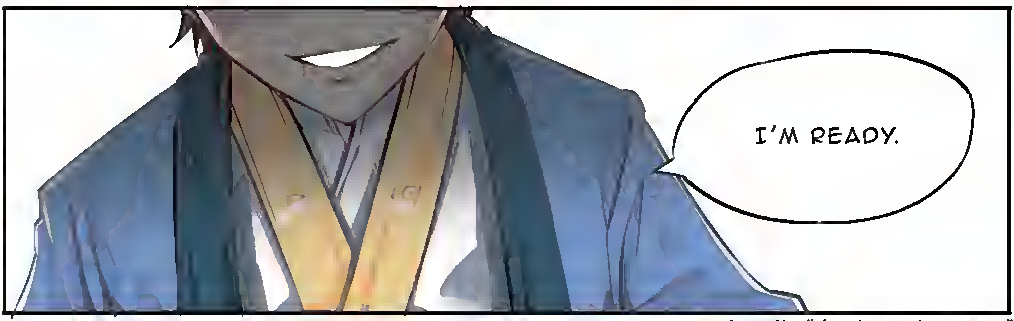
Note: Literally "Customer"

Note: Literally "Are you done observing?"



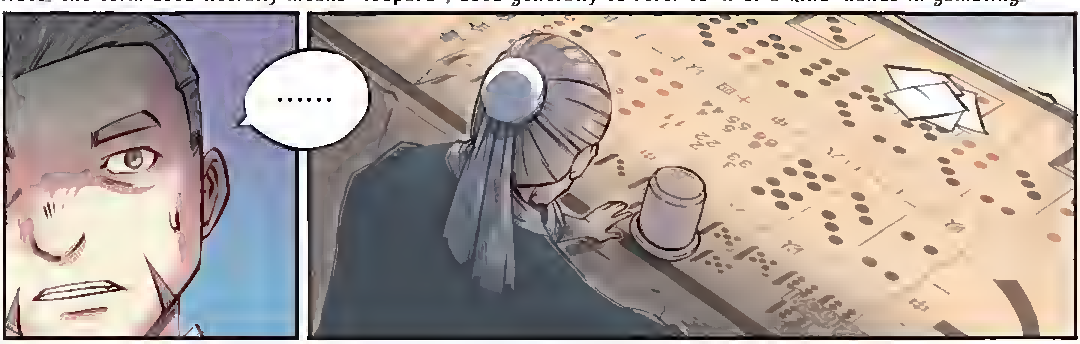




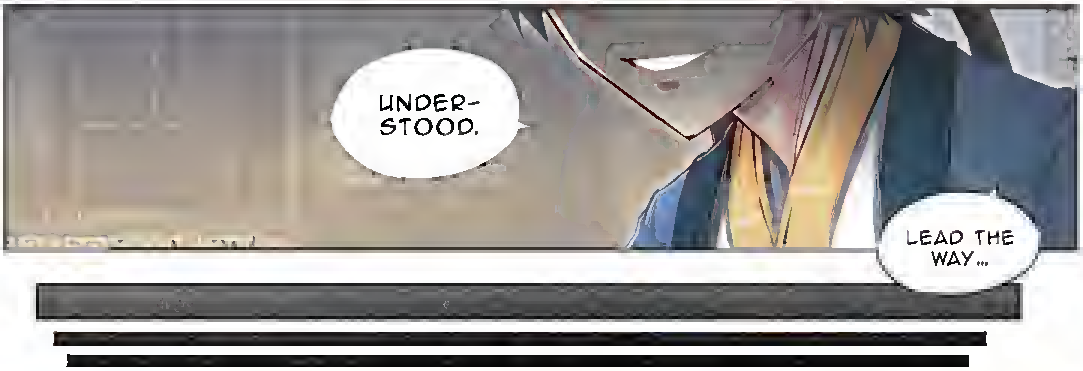


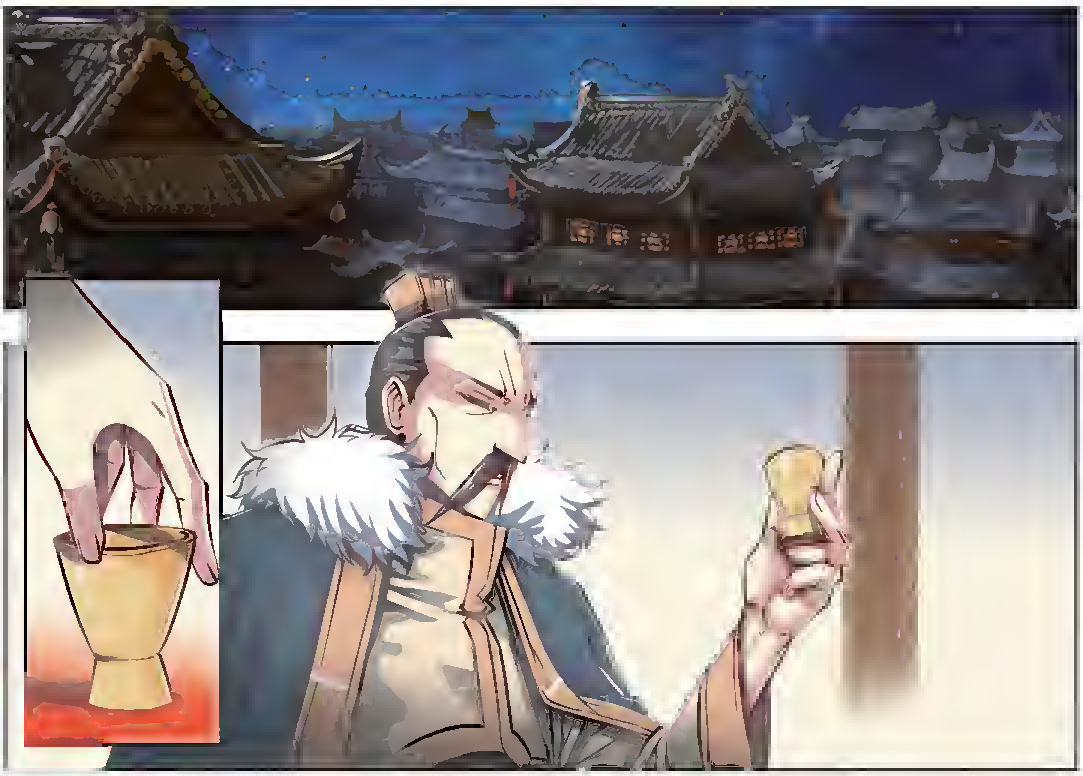
Note. Literally "I'm done observing."

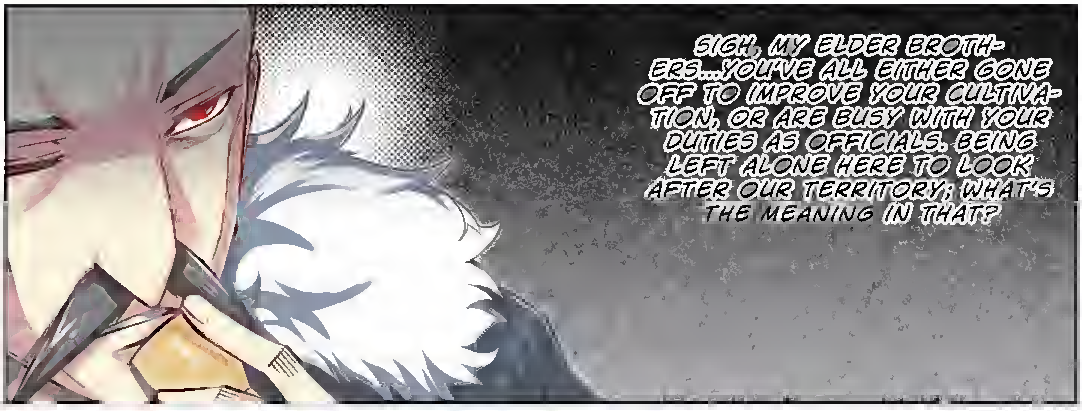
Note. the term used literally means "leopard", used generally to refer to 'x-of-a-kind' hands in gambling.

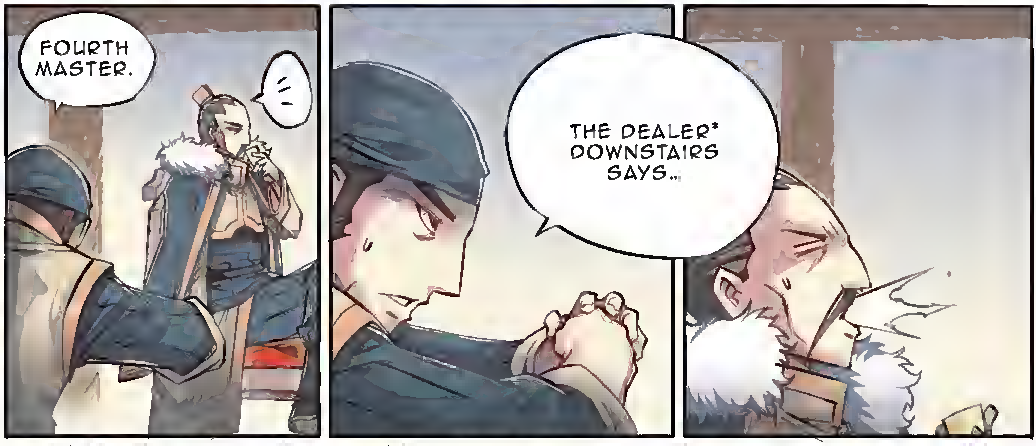


Note: Literally "Can we become friends?", a polite way to invite him in for a private conversation.

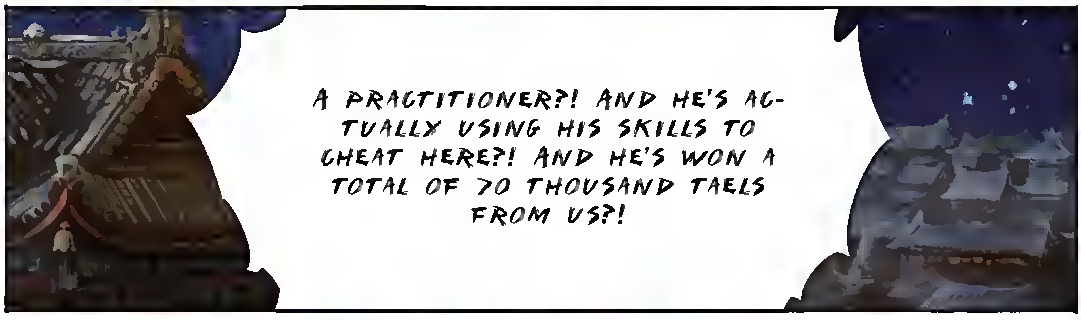


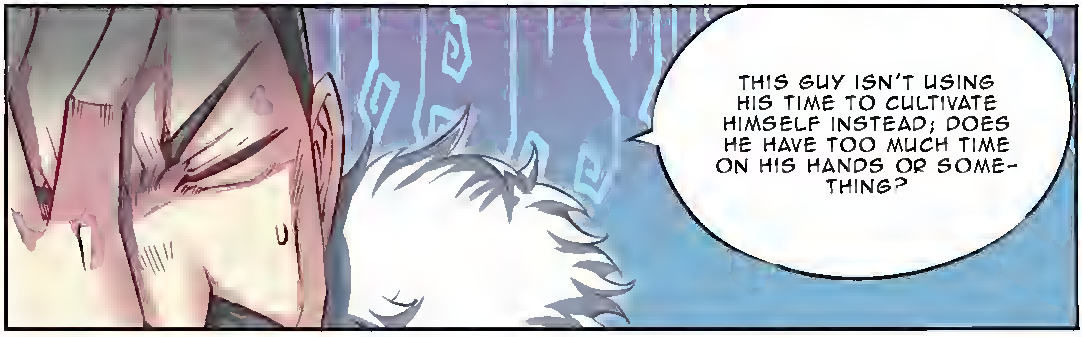


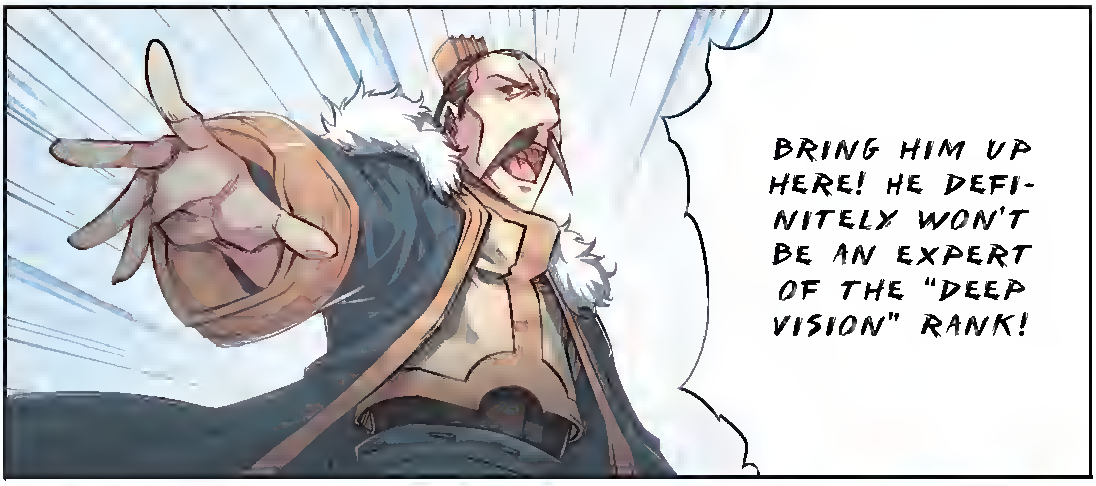

SIGH, MY ELDER BROTHERS...YOU'VE ALL EITHER GONE OFF TO IMPROVE YOUR CULTIVATION, OR ARE BUSY WITH YOUR DUTIES AS OFFICIALS, BEING LEFT ALONE HERE TO LOOK AFTER OUR TERRITORY; WHAT'S THE MEANING IN THAT?



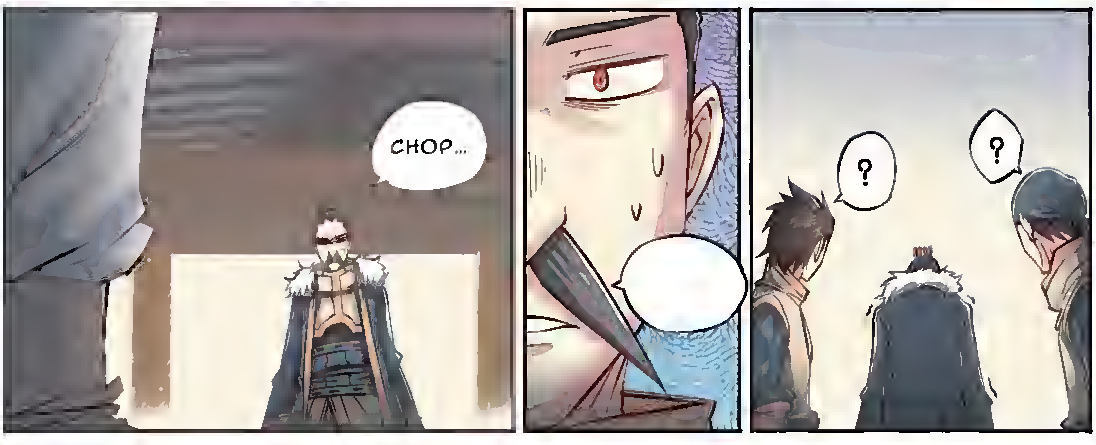
Note: "ShiFu" (literally "teacher" or "master") is used here, a commonly-used polite term to refer to someone practicing a trade






BRING HIM UP HERE! HE DEFINITELY WON'T BE AN EXPERT OF THE "DEEP VISION" RANK!

IF HE DOESN'T COUGH UP THOSE WINNINGS, THEN LET OUR BROTHERS...


CHOP...
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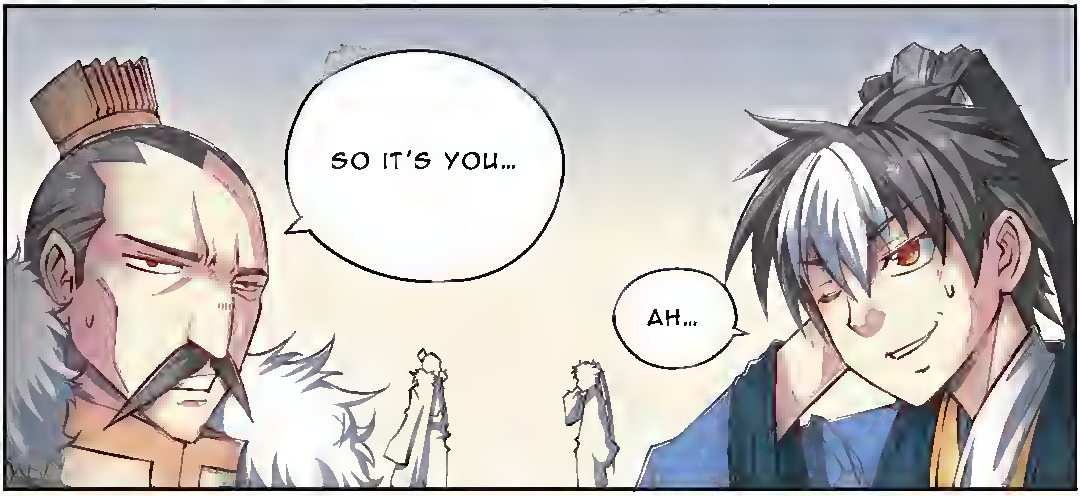
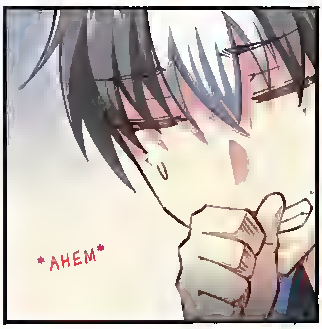
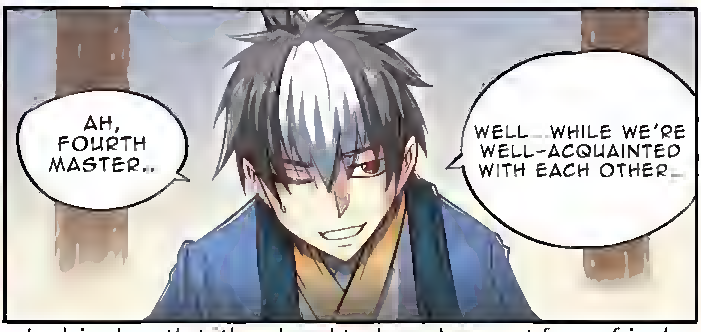
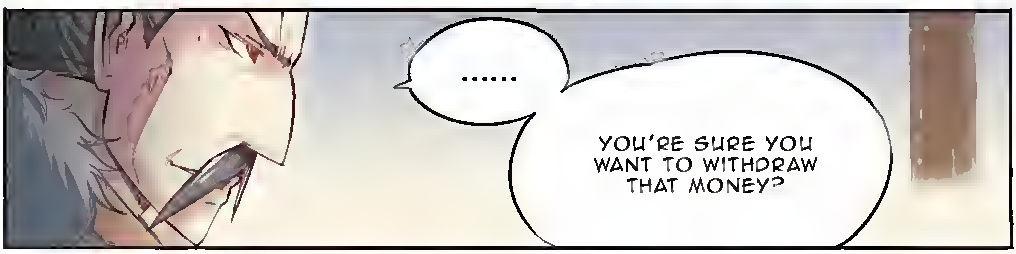
NING QUE--!

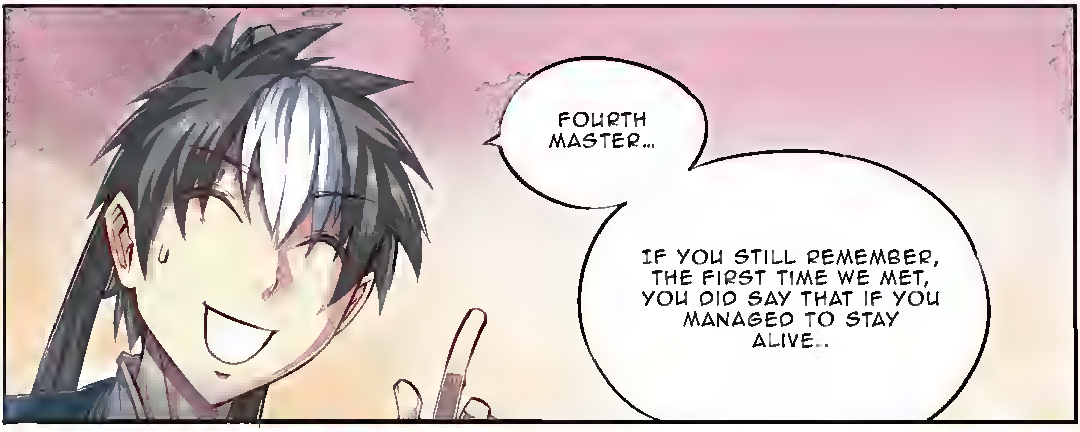


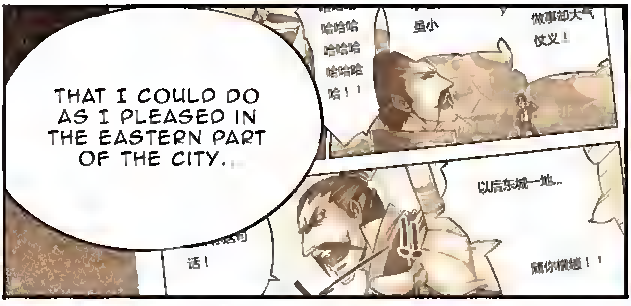


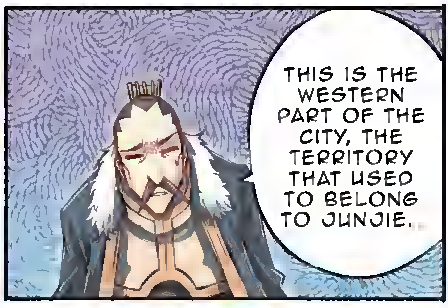


Note: Implying here that it's awkward to demand payment from a friend or brother.









Note: cf. Chapter 11

YOU WERE SAY-
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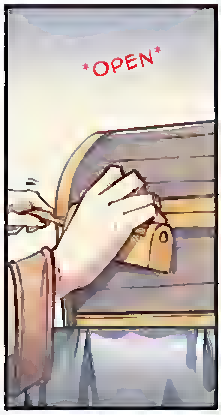
WHOSE PROPERTY
AGAIN?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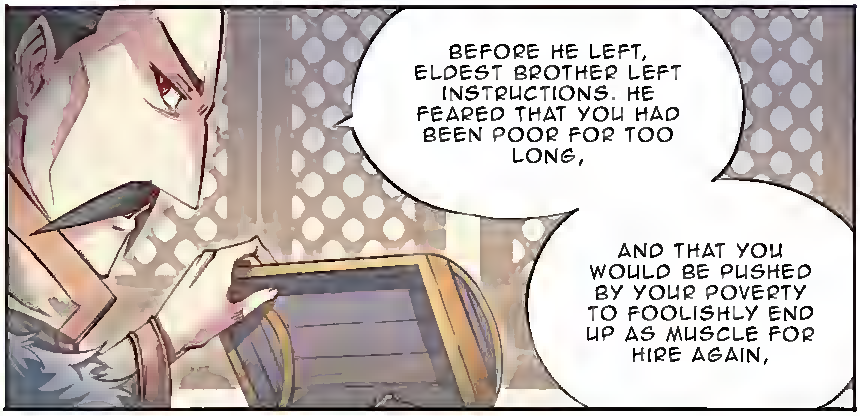
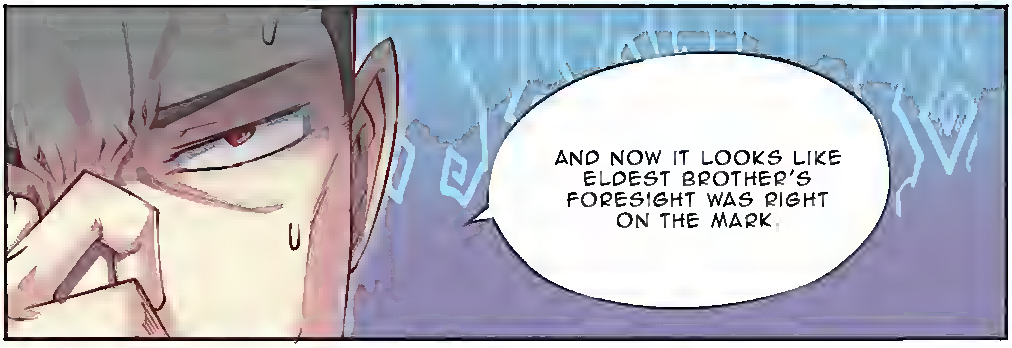
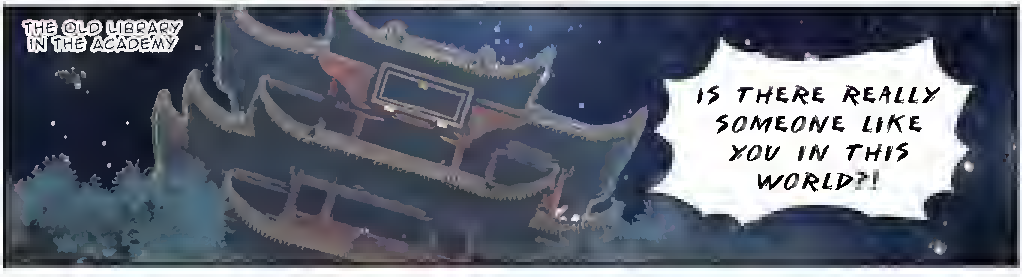

BEFORE HE LEFT,
ELDEST BROTHER LEFT
INSTRUCTIONS. HE
FEARED THAT YOU HAD
BEEN POOR FOR TOO
LONG,
AND THAT YOU
WOULD BE PUSHED
BY YOUR POVERTY
TO FOOLISHLY END
UP AS MUSCLE FOR
HIRE AGAIN,

SO HE PREPARED A
PIECE OF PROPERTY
FOR YOU.
THIS IS THE
DEED.
HUH?


AND NOW IT LOOKS LIKE
ELDEST BROTHER'S
FORESIGHT WAS RIGHT
ON THE MARK.

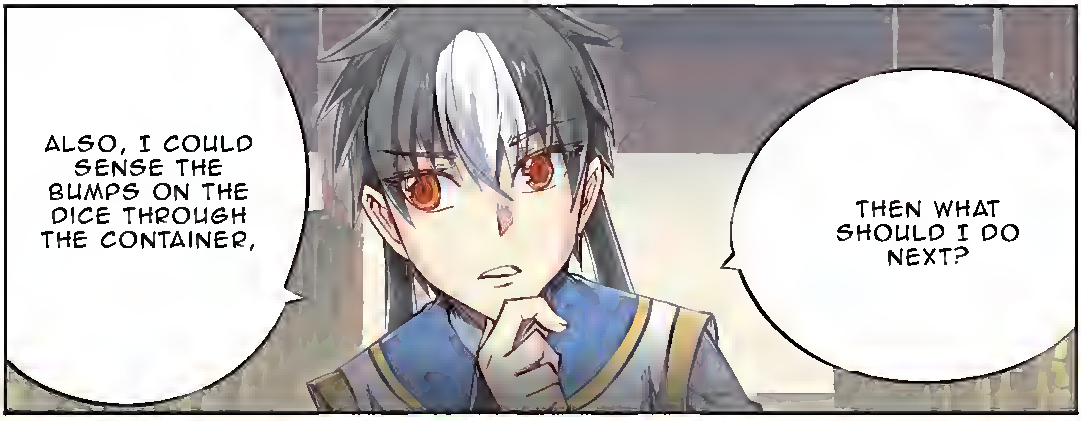
AS A PRACTITIONER! ACTUALLY GOING TO YOUR OWN SHOP TO CHEAT SOME MONEY! WHAT IS THAT EVEN SUPPOSED TO MEAN!

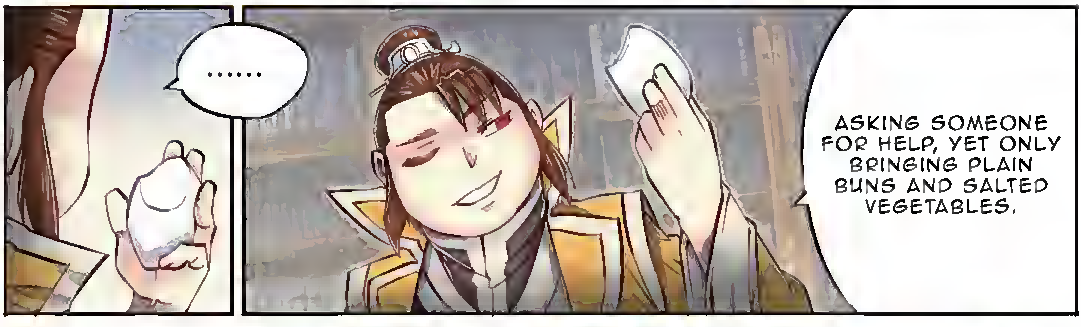
HAVE YOU REALLY GONE MAD FROM BEING POOR?!

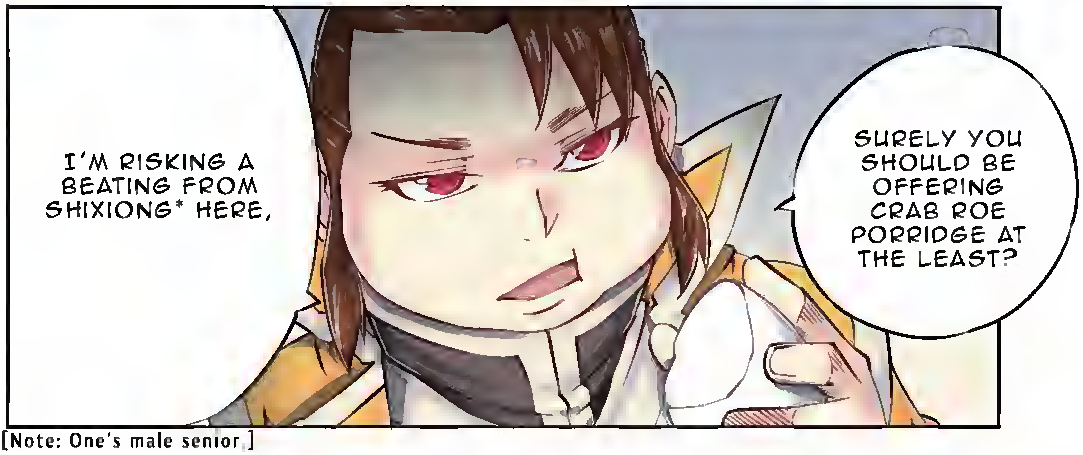

THE OLD LIBRARY IN THE ACADEMY
IS THERE REALLY SOMEONE LIKE YOU IN THIS WORLD?!

THIS GENIUS HELPED YOU TO TURN YOUR FATE AROUND
ALLOWING YOU TO BECOME A PRACTITIONER

AND YOU USE IT TO CHEAT?!
I WAS JUST THINKING..
MY EARS WERE ALMOST PIERCED THROUGH..
THAT IF I COULD MOVE THE DICE THROUGH THE CONTAINER,
THEN I COULD ALSO USE NATURE'S ENERGY TO MOVE OTHER THINGS..
BITE
NOD
YOU REALLY MANAGED TO SENSE ITEMS IN YOUR HOUSE LIKE THE CANDLE AND THE TOWEL, AND DIDN'T JUST SEE THEM?
MHM.







[Note: One's male senior.]

I KNOW THAT THE ACADEMY'S RULES ARE PARAMOUNT, AND THAT THE LECTURERS WILL USE THEIR FISTS TO BEAT STUDENTS.
BUT HOW COME YOU APPEAR TO BE EVEN MORE AFRAID OF THAT SECOND SHIXIONG OF YOURS?
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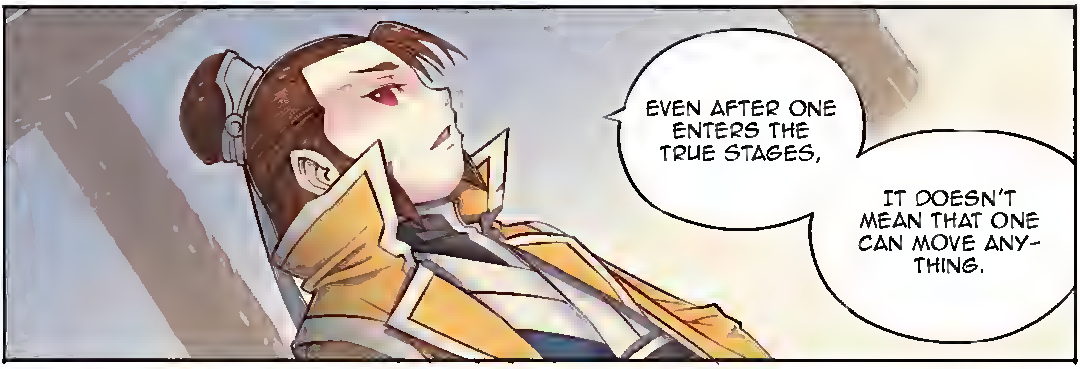
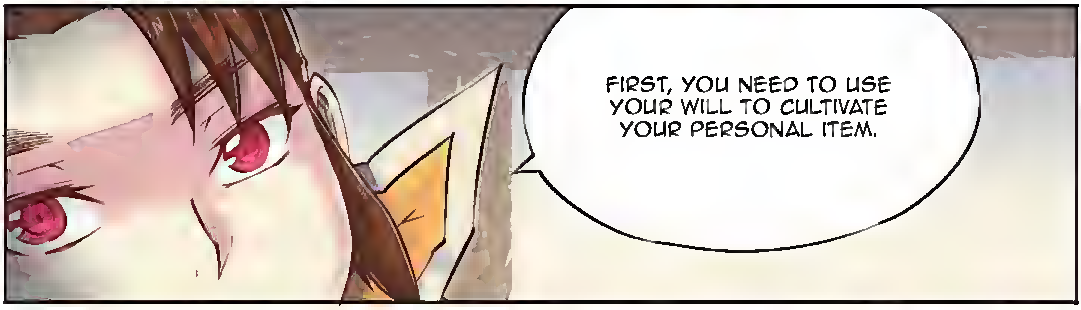
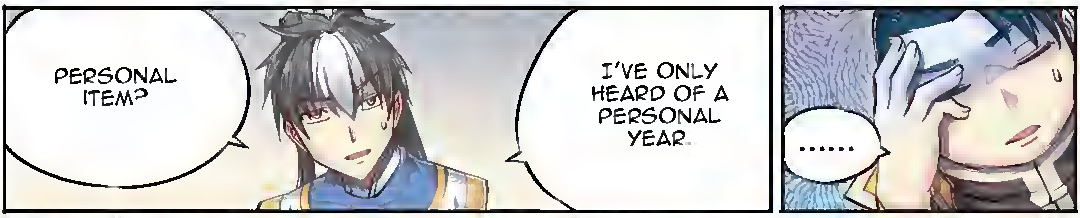
STOP
COMPARED TO SECOND SHIXIONG'S FISTS,
CH...CHOKING
THE ACADE-MY'S RULES ARE ALMOST A BIT TOO GENTLE.
SO IF YOU WANT TO ASK HOW TO GET TO THE 'SECOND FLOOR', THEN SAVE IT.
ALTHOUGH TEACHER DOTES ON ME, THIS IS TOO IMPORT-ANT AN ISSUE FOR ME TO HAVE A SAY...

CHEH! YOU'VE KNOWN ME FOR A WHILE NOW; DO I SEEM LIKE THE TYPE TO ASK FOR SOMETHING WITHOUT WORKING FOR IT?
WHAT I WANT TO ASK YOU ABOUT TODAY IS——
LAST NIGHT, I TRIED, FOR A WHILE,
TO SENSE MY OWN INTERNAL ENERGY.
BUT MY QI OCEAN AND SNOW MOUNTAIN WERE LIKE TWO SWIRLS OF CLOUDY WATER,
UNABLE TO BE PERCEIVED...
NO NEED TO LOOK, ONLY TEN SPOTS HAVE OPENED UP.

IT'S RIGHT ON THE EDGE OF BEING ABLE TO BE A PRACTITIONER.
LUCKILY YOUR PERSEVERANCE IS NOT BAD, OR THAT WOULD BE ALL THERE IS TO IT.
STILL BETTER THAN BEING COMPLETELY BLOCKED OFF
.....
AS TO WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT BEING ABLE TO MOVE THE DICE,
BOTH "FIRST VISION" AND "SENSATION" ARE BUT EMPTY STAGES,
WHEREIN ONE IS ONLY ABLE TO RECOGNISE BUT NOT AFFECT THE REAL WORLD.
ONLY AFTER ENTERING THE "DOUBTLESS" STAGE, CAN ONE USE NATURE'S ENERGY AS A PILLAR,
AND THEN EMPLOY ONE'S OWN WILL...
TO ACTIVATE THE VIBRATIONS OF THE NATURAL ENERGY WITHIN OBJECTS AND ONE'S OWN BODY







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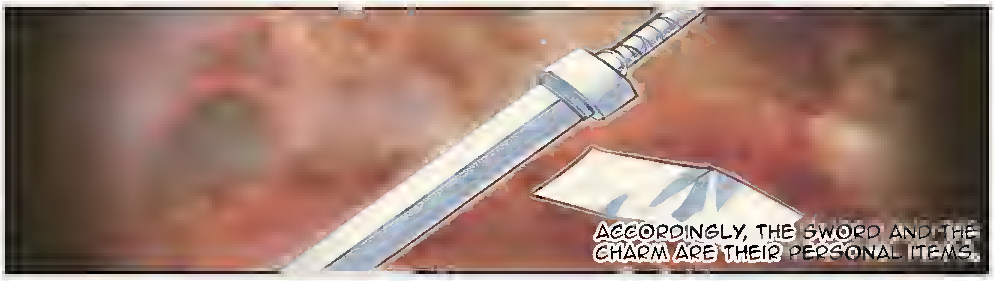
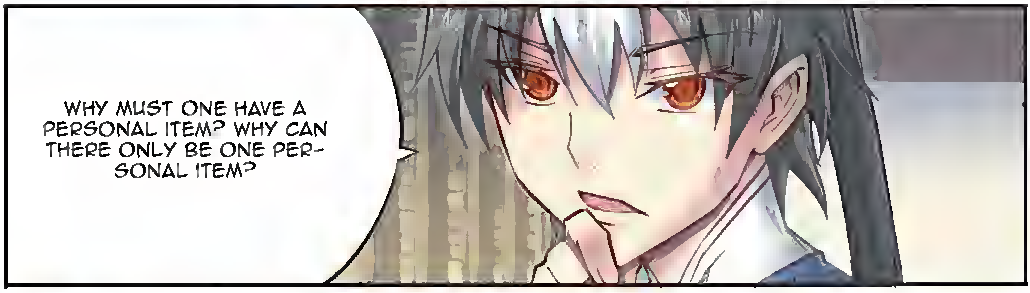
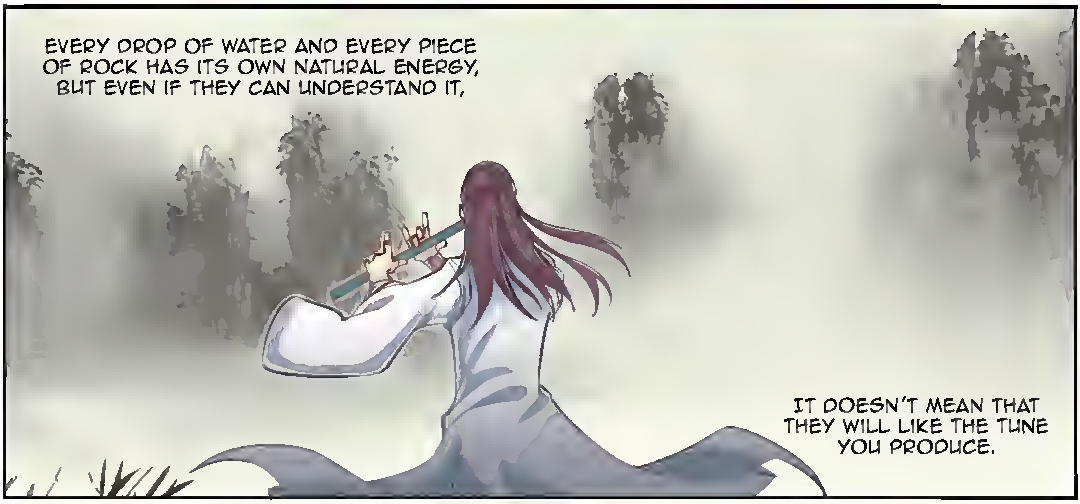
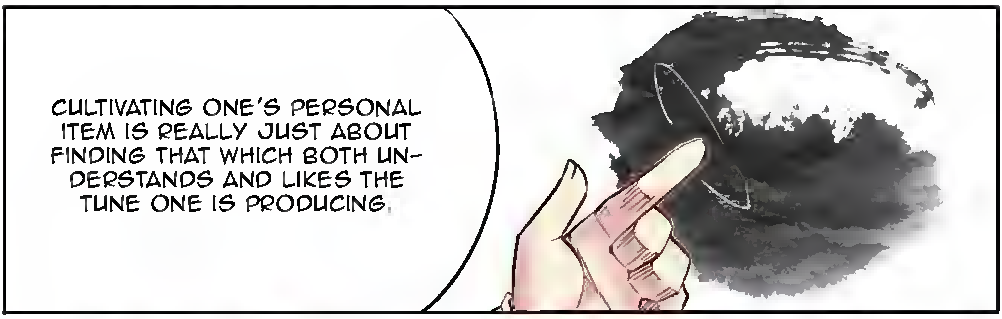
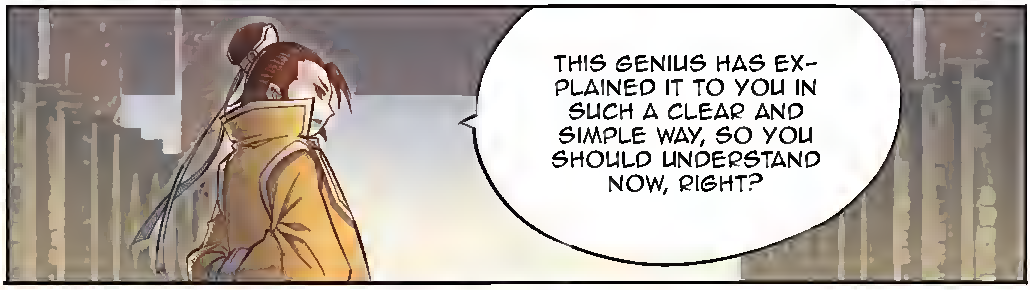

ACCORDINGLY, THE SWORD AND THE CHARM ARE THEIR PERSONAL ITEMS.


WHY MUST ONE HAVE A PERSONAL ITEM? WHY CAN THERE ONLY BE ONE PERSONAL ITEM?

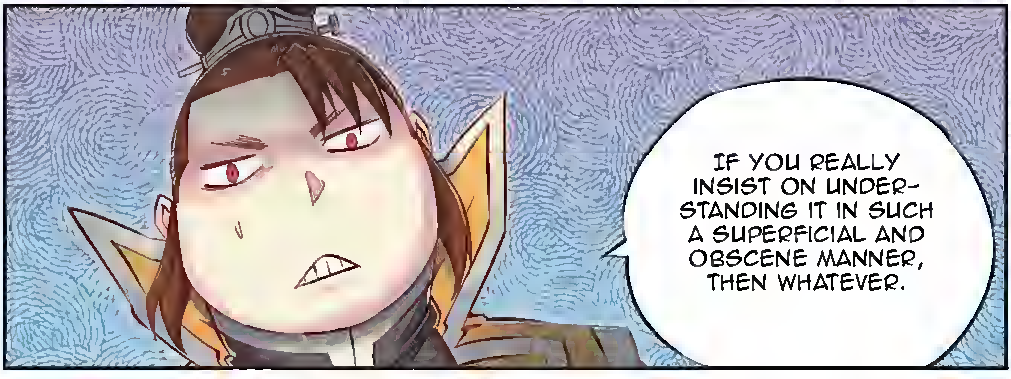
DIDN'T I SAY IT BEFORE?
ONE'S SNOW MOUNTAIN AND QI OCEAN IS LIKE AN INSTRUMENT, AND A PERSON'S WILL CIRCULATES WITHIN IT, PRODUCING A TUNE.


EVERY DROP OF WATER AND EVERY PIECE OF ROCK HAS ITS OWN NATURAL ENERGY, BUT EVEN IF THEY CAN UNDERSTAND IT,
IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THEY WILL LIKE THE TUNE YOU PRODUCE.

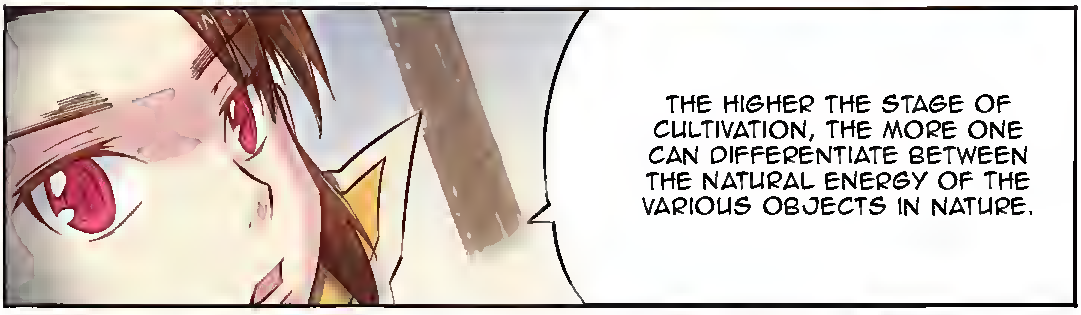

CULTIVATING ONE'S PERSONAL ITEM IS REALLY JUST ABOUT FINDING THAT WHICH BOTH UNDERSTANDS AND LIKES THE TUNE ONE IS PRODUCING.


THIS GENIUS HAS EXPLAINED IT TO YOU IN SUCH A CLEAR AND SIMPLE WAY, SO YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND NOW, RIGHT?

SO THAT IS TO SAY, IF I WANT TO BECOME A SWORD MASTER,
THEN I SHOULD GET A GOOD SWORD, AND HUG IT TO SLEEP EVERY DAY TO DEVELOP FEELINGS WITH IT.


IF YOU REALLY INSIST ON UNDERSTANDING IT IN SUCH A SUPERFICIAL AND OBSCENE MANNER, THEN WHATEVER.

THEN IF I HUG THE SWORD TO SLEEP,
CAN I STILL DIVERT MY ENERGIES TO CONTROL THE DICE?


THE HIGHER THE STAGE OF CULTIVATION, THE MORE ONE CAN DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN THE NATURAL ENERGY OF THE VARIOUS OBJECTS IN NATURE.

BUT IN GENERAL, TO ENSURE EFFECTIVENESS, ONE WILL ONLY FOCUS ON A SINGLE OBJECT.
IF YOU HAVE SUFFICIENT ENERGY, THEN SOMETHING LIKE THAT IS BUT...
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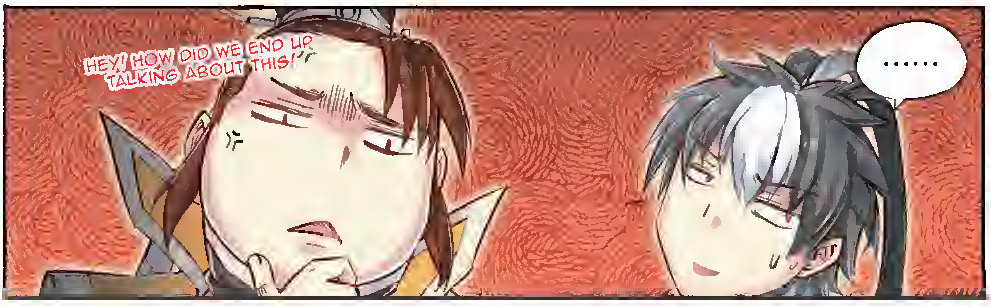
STOPS


HEY! HOW DID WE END UP TALKING ABOUT THIS!
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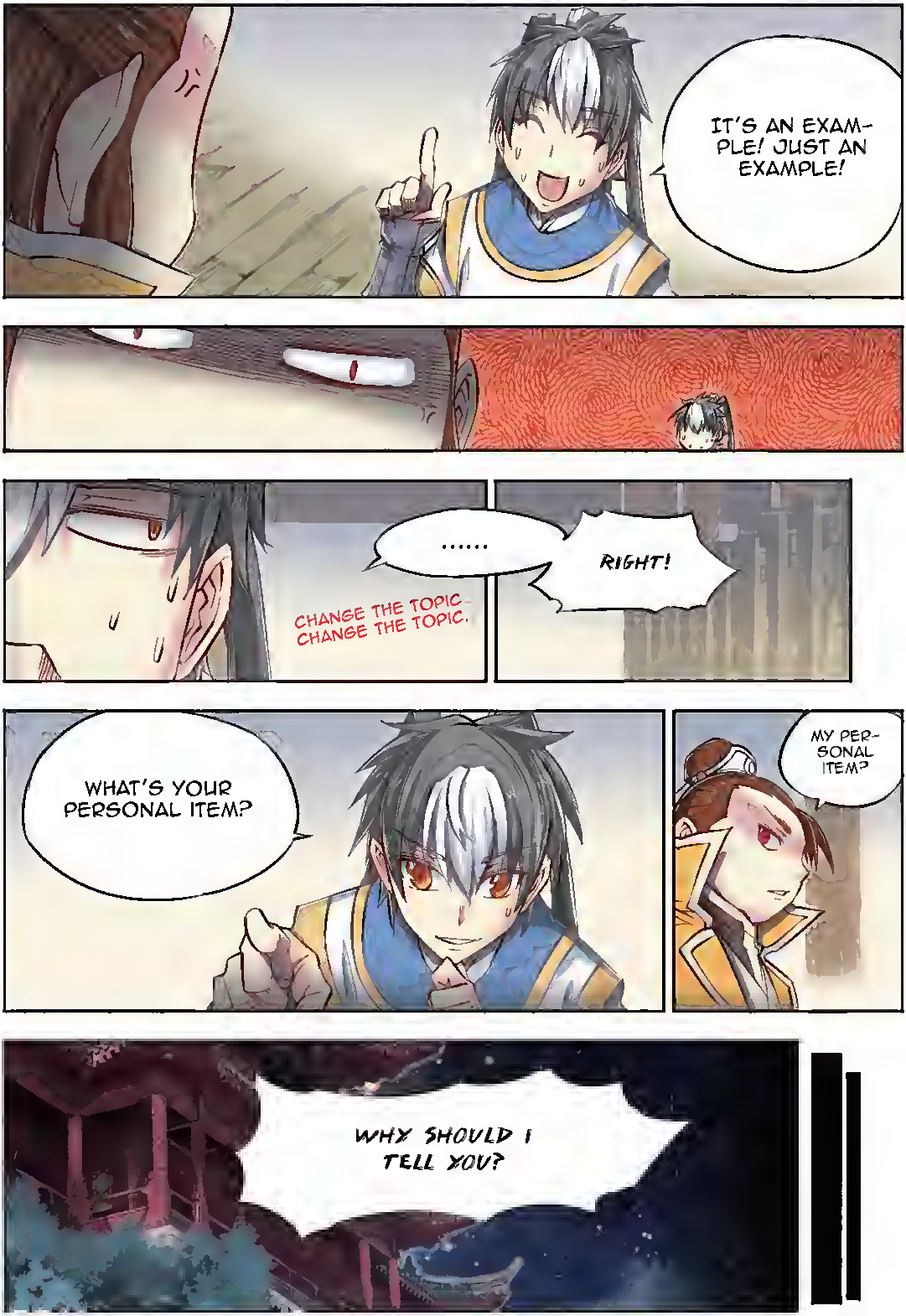
IT'S AN EXAM-PLE! JUST AN EXAMPLE!
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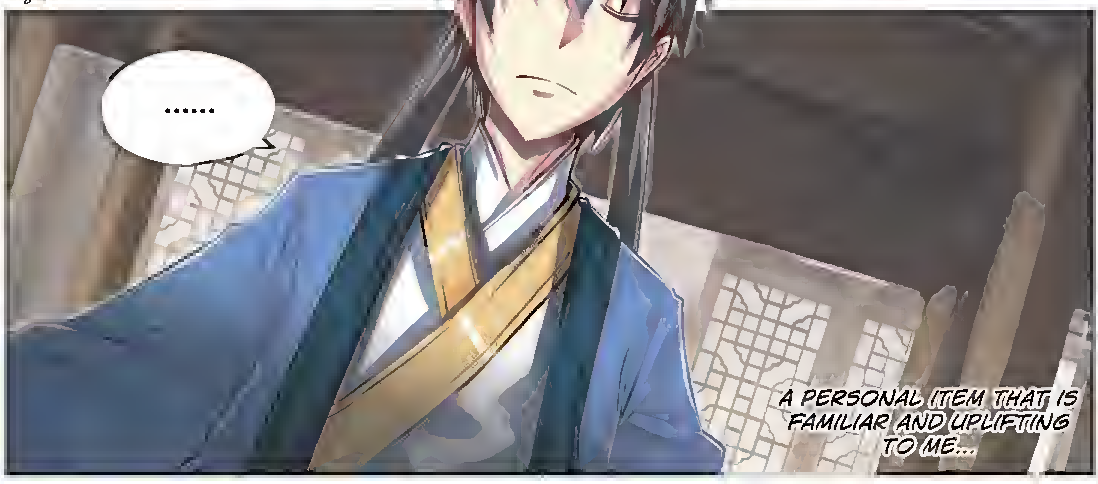
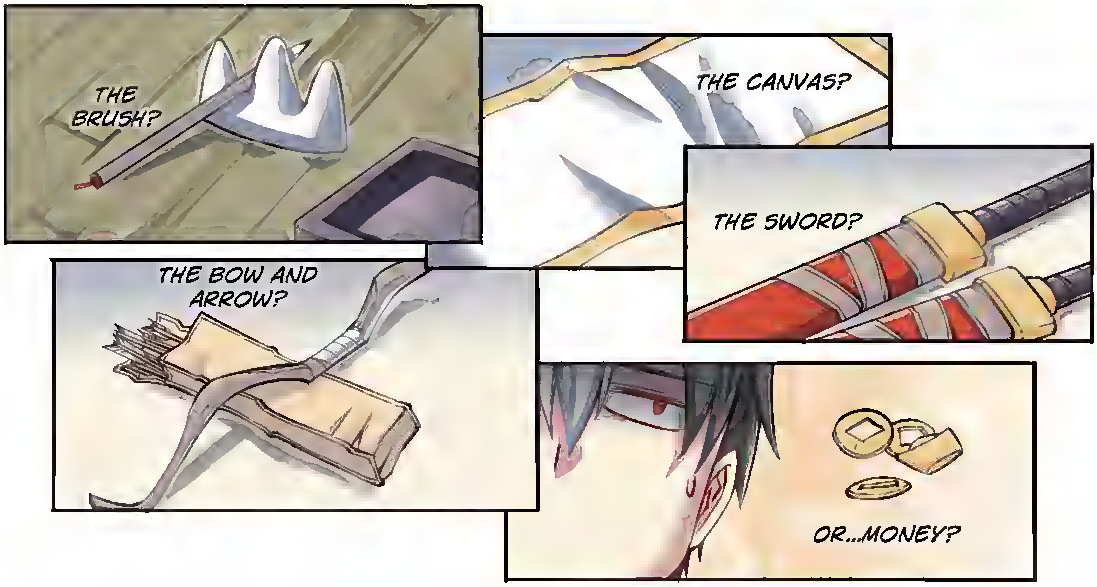
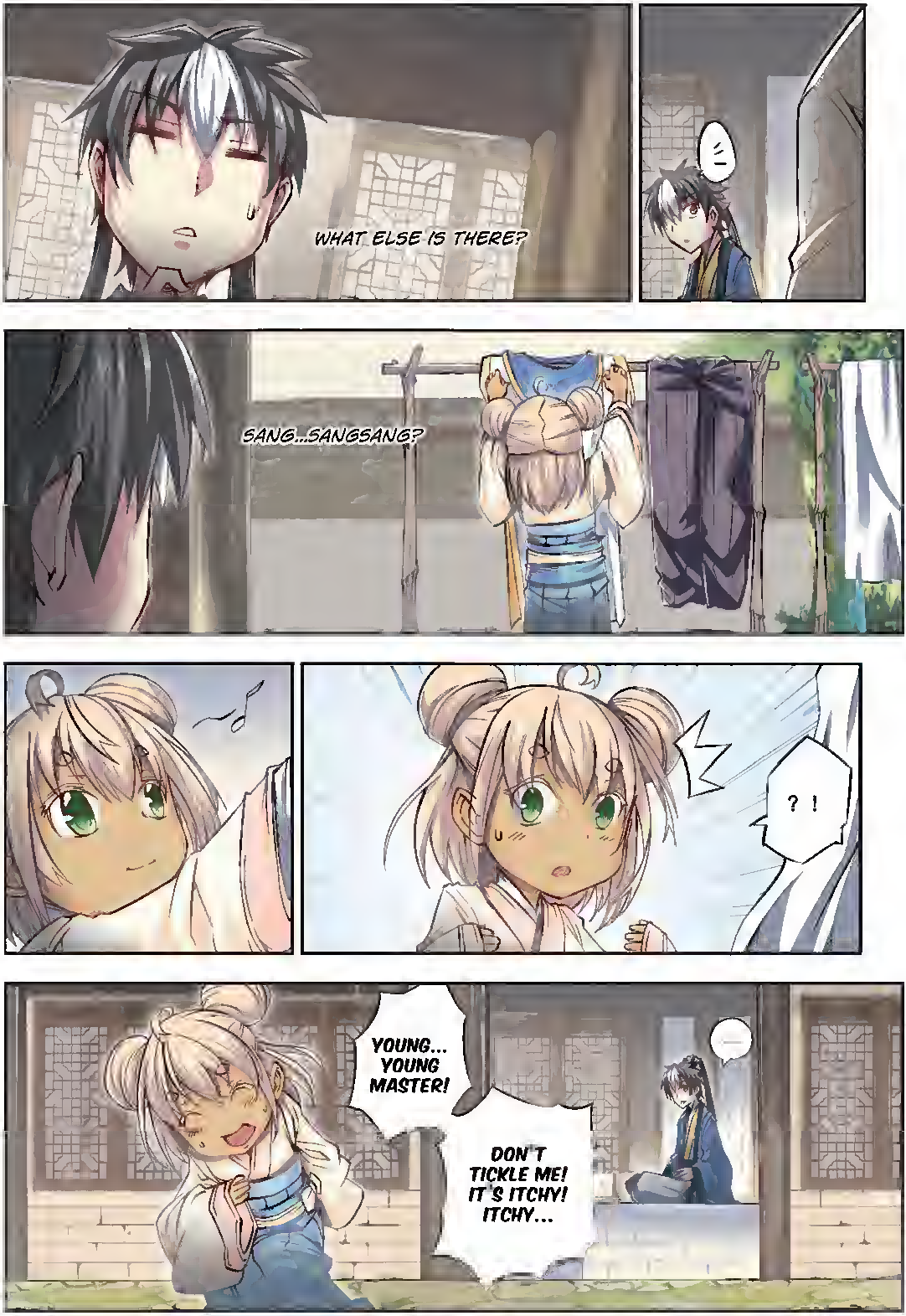
CHANGE THE TOPIC. CHANGE THE TOPIC.
RIGHT!
WHAT'S YOUR PERSONAL ITEM?
MY PER-SONAL ITEM?
WHY SHOULD I TELL YOU?

Sign: Old Brush House






WHAT ELSE IS THERE?
SANG...SANGSANG?
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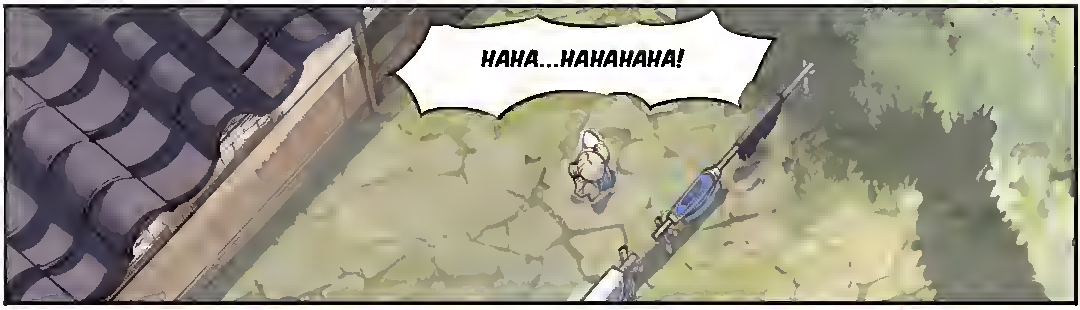
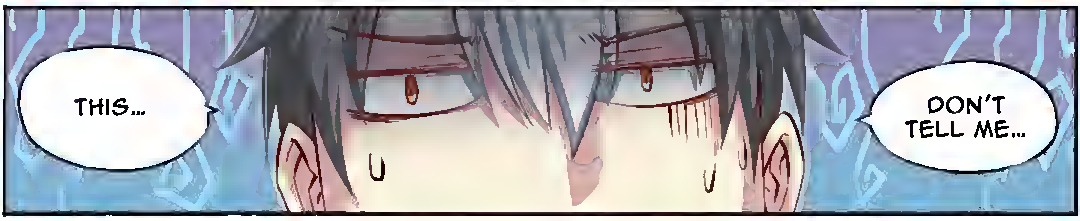
YOUNG... YOUNG MASTER!
DON'T TICKLE ME! IT'S ITCHY! ITCHY...





THAT NEXT TIME I GO INTO BATTLE
I'LL HAVE TO SHOUT-